

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expansion of NALCO was undertaken in the recent past;
- (b) if so, when and the amount incurred thereon;
- (c) the extent to which it augmented the production capacity of the company;
- (d) whether a new expansion programme has also been drawn up for NALCO; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the amount likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of the capacity expansion projects of NALCO are given below:-

Projects Capacity After Expansion Completion Status Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crores)

Bauxite Mines	24 lakh MTY	to	48 lakh MTY	Completed in
	December, 1999		80	
Alumina Refinery	8.0 lakh MTY	to	15.75 lakh MTY	Completed in
	December, 2001		1335	
Aluminium Smelter	2.3 lakh MTY	to	3.45 lakh MTY	Mechanical completion
	achieved in January 2003		1875.75 (upto 31.1.03)	
7th unit of CPP	720 MW	to	840 MW	Completed in
	December, 2002			
8th unit of CPP	840 MW	to	960 MW	Completion expected
	in December, 2003		294.04 (upto 31.1.03)	

(d) and (e) NALCO's proposal for 2nd phase expansion has not yet been approved by the Government in view of the impending disinvestment of the company.